

## Special Thanks

*To the artist behind the 2008 "Spare the Air" Awards.*

Each of today's winners will receive a one-of-a-kind art original by Ernest Lee, "The Chicken Man." Mr. Lee's work is a unique brand of folk art. To visit Mr. Lee's mobile open-air art gallery, call 803-586-3751 for the current location. You may also visit his Web site at [www.chickenmanernestlee.com](http://www.chickenmanernestlee.com).

"I do it from my heart, not from pictures"  
Ernest Lee



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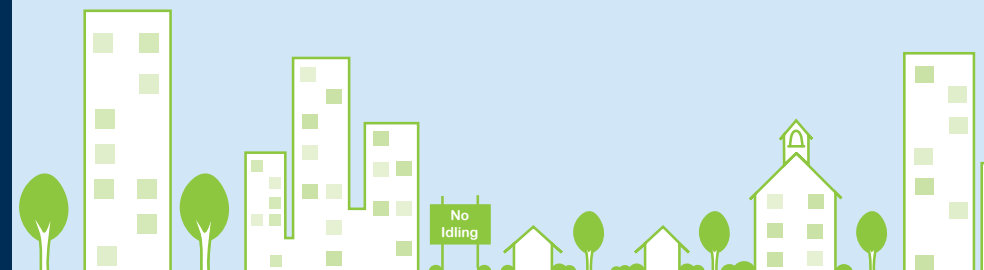
S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Bureau of Air Quality

*Presents*

# 2008



## Program



*Cleaner Air...One Idea at a Time*

*Honoring South Carolina's Top Air Quality Improvement  
Programs, Projects & People*

November 19, 2008  
Seawell's Restaurant, Columbia, SC  
11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



## Program Agenda

### Registration

**Welcome ..... Rhonda Banks Thompson**

Assistant Chief

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Bureau of Air Quality

**Invocation ..... Rev. Marvin Lare**

### Lunch

(Please let our reserved table of speakers enter the buffet line first. Thank you.)

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker ..... Bob King**

Deputy Commissioner

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Environmental Quality Control

**Keynote Speaker ..... Bob Coble**

Mayor

City of Columbia

**Introduction and Award Presentations ..... Myra C. Reece**

Chief

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control  
Bureau of Air Quality

**Special Recognition ..... Myra C. Reece**

Artist: Ernest Lee

**Closing Remarks ..... C. Earl Hunter**

Commissioner

S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control

**Congratulations to the 2008 Spare the Air Award recipients.  
Please remain for pictures after the program. Thank you.**

## Spare the Air Award Categories

Outstanding School Administrator/Faculty of the Year  
Outstanding College or University  
Outstanding Volunteer of the Year  
Outstanding Community Air Quality Improvement Campaign  
Outstanding Air Quality Professional of the Year – Individual(s)  
Outstanding Air Quality Professional of the Year – Business  
Outstanding Local Government

### Nominees

2008 Central Midlands Lawn Mower Exchange (Synithia Williams and Joe Cronin)  
Aiken County Hydrogen Initiative  
Anne Sinclair, City of Columbia, Chairperson, Climate Protection Action Committee  
Bible Way Church of Atlas Road  
Bridgestone Firestone North American Tire, LLC, Aiken County Facility  
City of Charleston Department of Traffic and Transportation  
City of Columbia  
Fred Humes, Director, Economic Development Partnership and Center for Hydrogen Research  
Furman University  
Glenn Wile, Principal, Fountain Inn Elementary School  
Greenville County Government  
H.B. "Buck" Limehouse, Jr., Secretary of Transportation, S.C. Department of Transportation  
Kinder Morgan  
Lexington County Council and Fire Service Division, Outdoor Burn Ordinance  
Lexington Medical Center  
Sandra Yudice and Dan Powell, Greenville County Spare the Air Initiative  
Santee-Lynches Public Private Partnership - Rideshare Alternatives  
South Carolina State Ports Authority  
Synithia Williams, Environmental Coordinator, Lexington County  
Three Rivers Solid Waste Authority and Kimberly-Clark Corporation  
Tom Falvey  
Town of Irmo Tree Program